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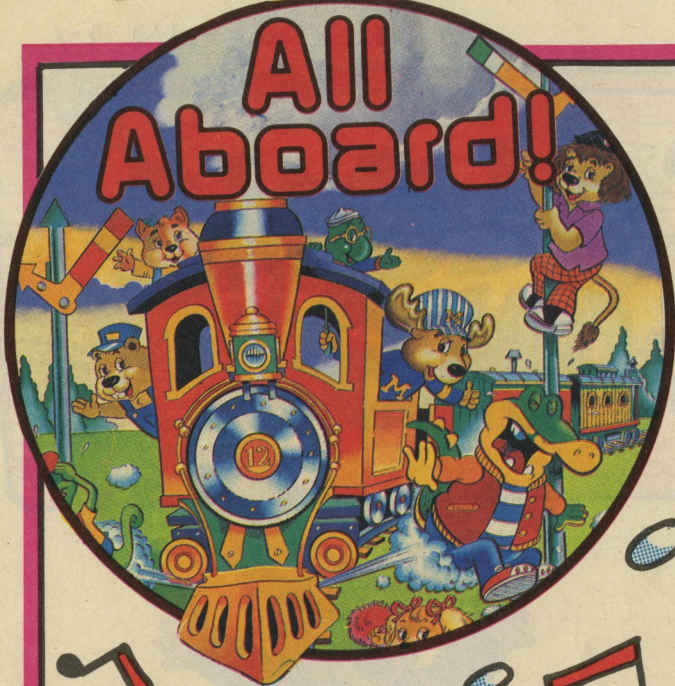
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GET ALONG GANG™



Kidnapped by Aliens!



HI GANG!

What's this? Aliens from another planet landing in Green Meadow? Find out how the gang get on with their strange visitor on page 14! There are new arrivals of another kind in the little wood, where Cloro and Digby live. Doctor Dribble and his cunning assistant Drip have joined all the other little animals – are they here to stay? Meanwhile, what is Mervin Megabuck's wicked plan? Y'know that little boy really has too much money for his own good! Yes, all in all, it's another action-packed issue of the Get Along Gang Weekly Comic!

Montgomery

Read on

GANG PROJECT

MAKE YOURSELF A HAND SANDWICH!

Aagh! Shock your friends, sisters, brothers, mum and dad by eating a grisly Hand Sandwich! Here's how you make it. Ask a grown-up to cut a slice of ham into the shape of a hand. Butter two slices of bread and slam the ham between them! Use all your ghoulieest imagination to decorate your hand with tomato ketchup! A tasty change from boring old ham sandwiches!

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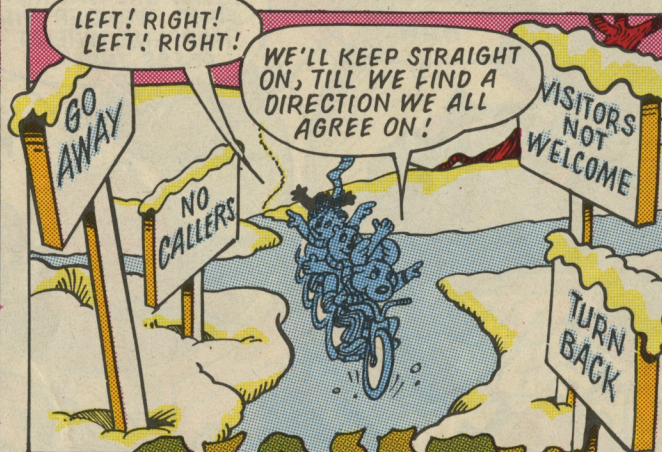
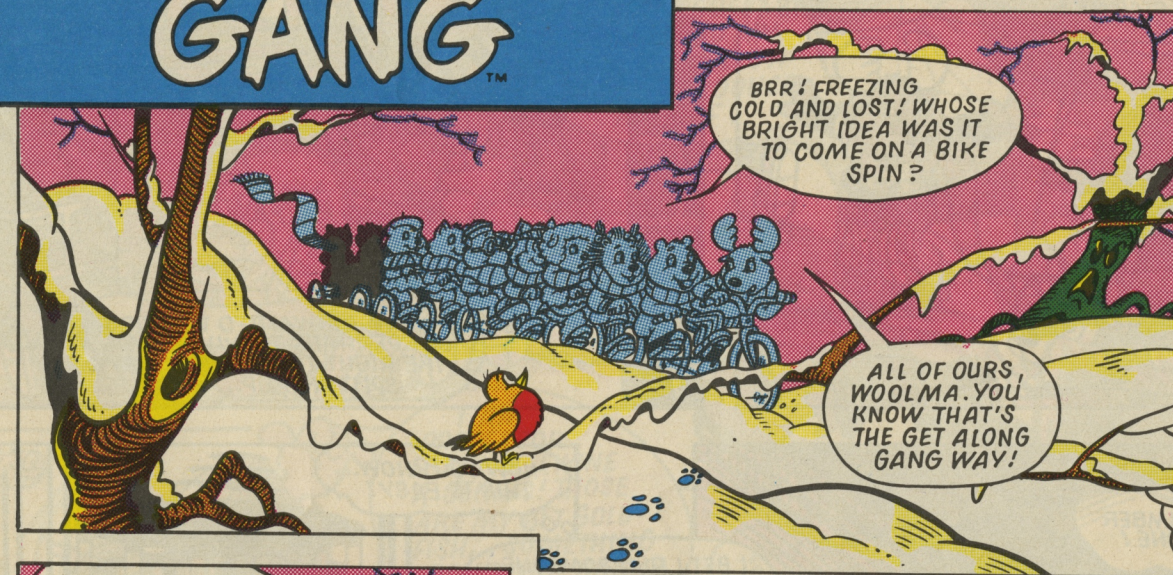


Next week: The Gang get in a festive mood by going carol singing... plus... some Christmas decorations that you can make!!

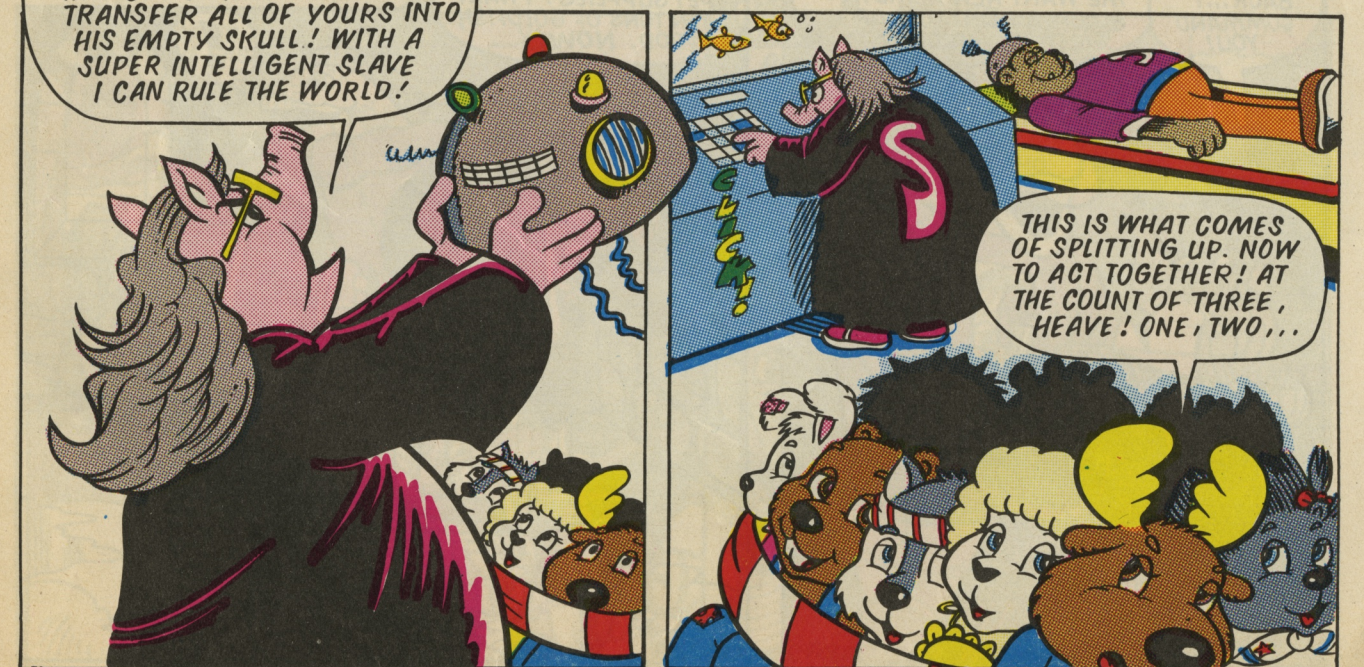
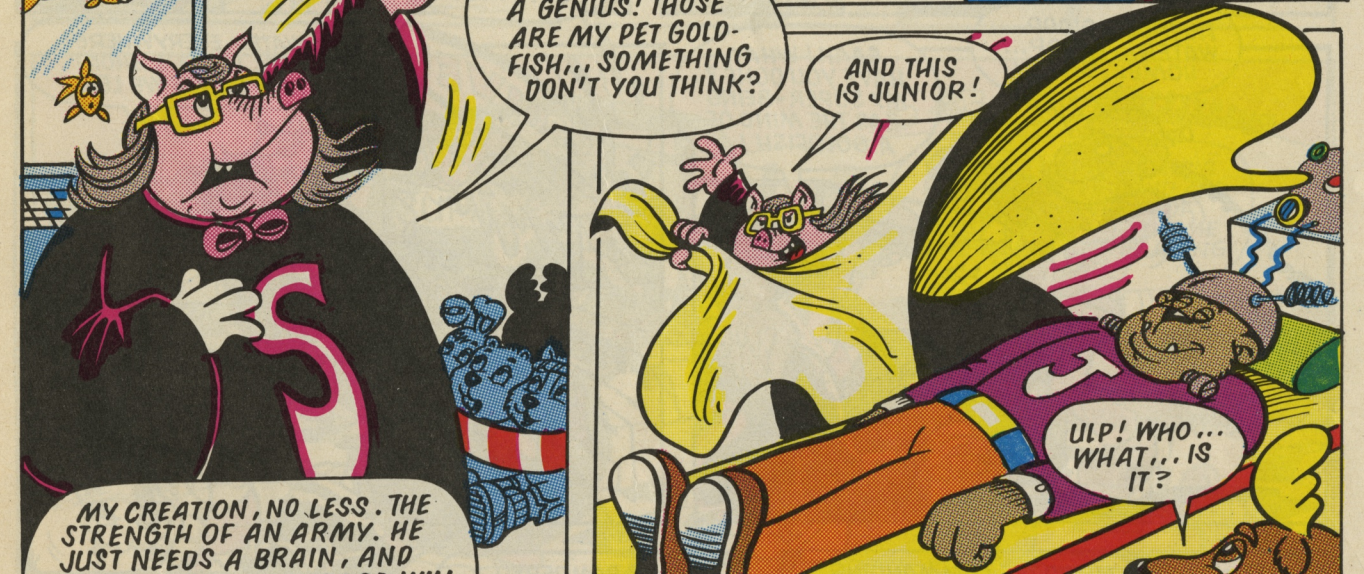
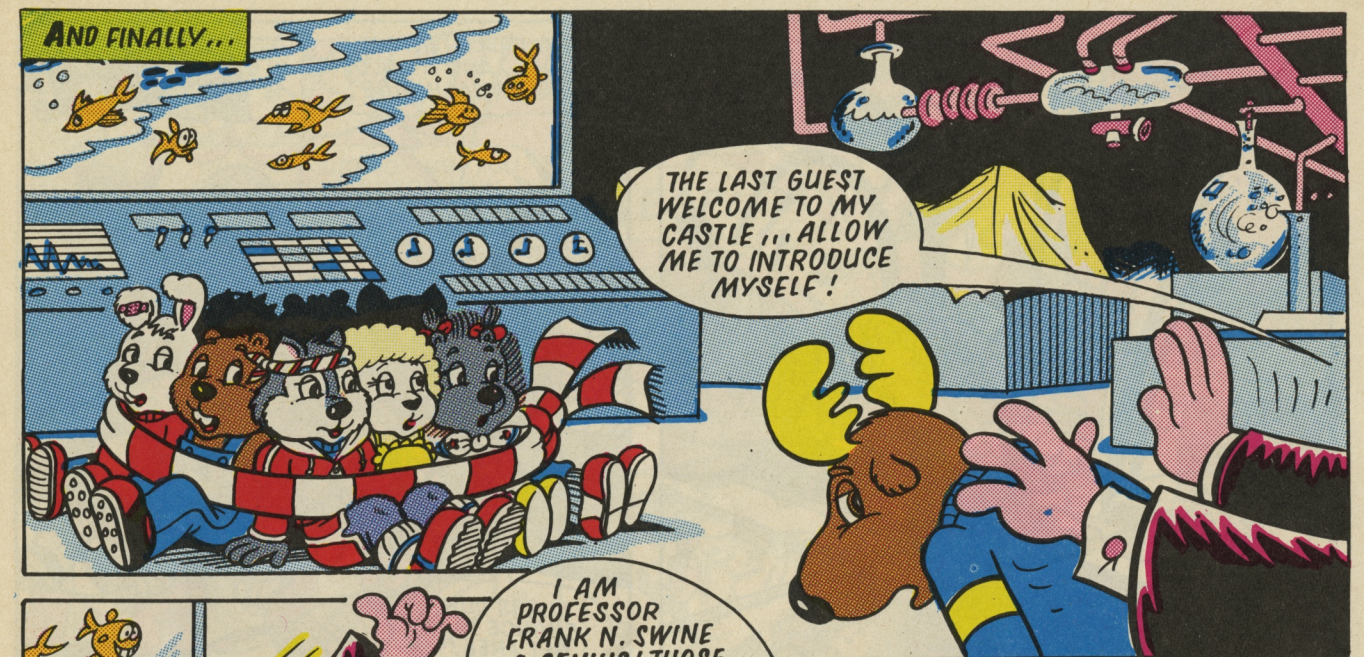
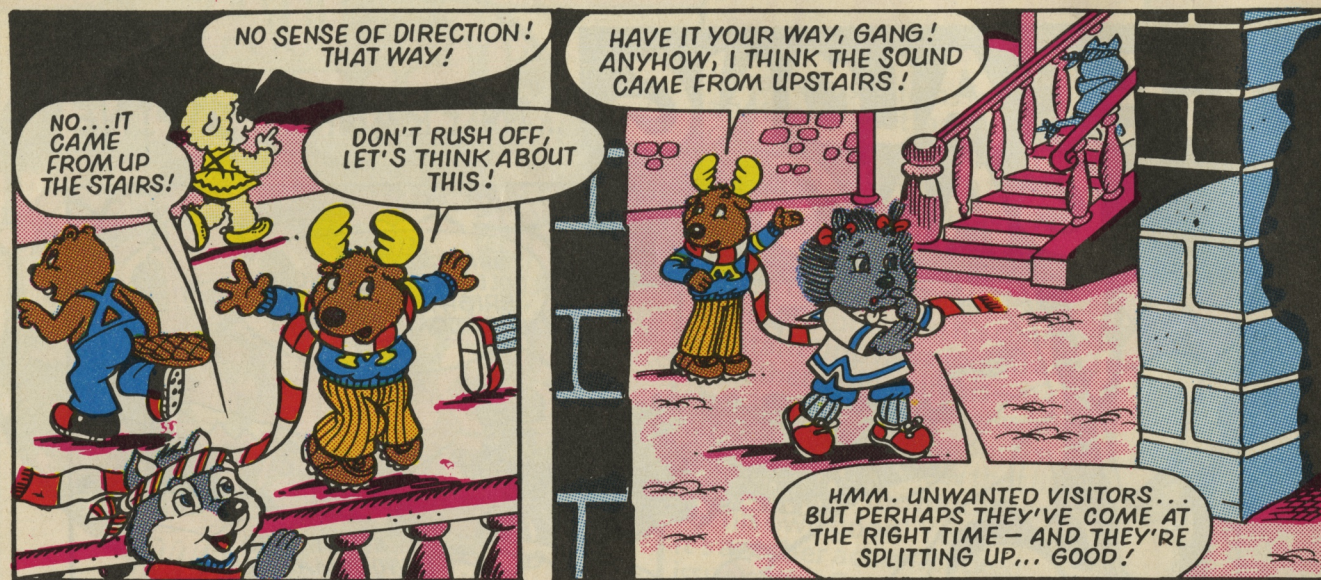


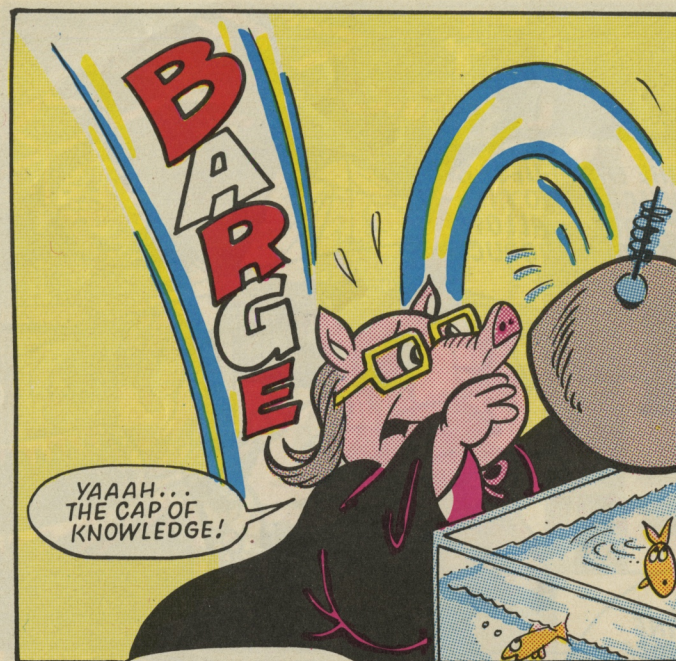
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...IN FRANK N. SWINE!

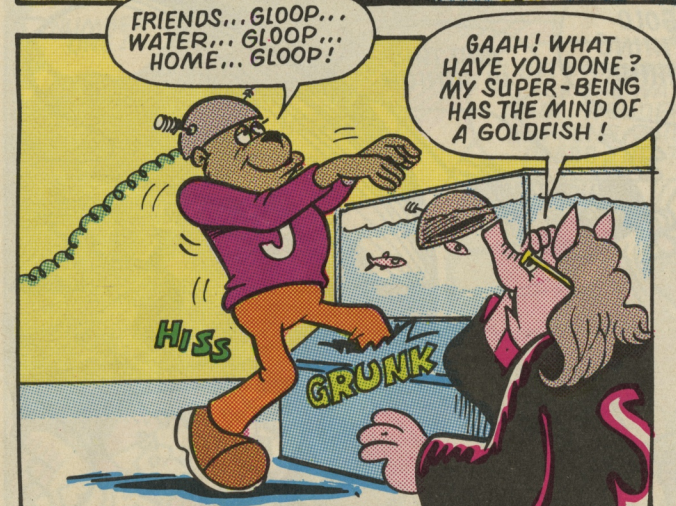


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THE CAP OF
KNOWLEDGE!



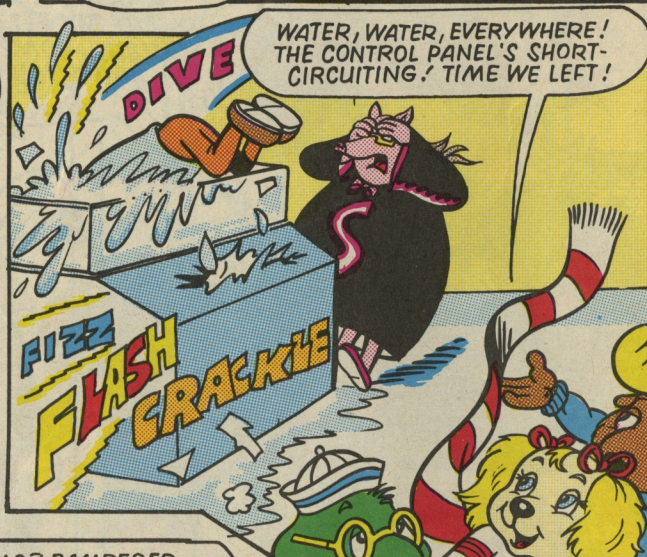
FRIENDS... GLOOP...
WATER... GLOOP...
HOME... GLOOP!

GAAH! WHAT
HAVE YOU DONE?
MY SUPER-BEING
HAS THE MIND OF
A GOLDFISH!

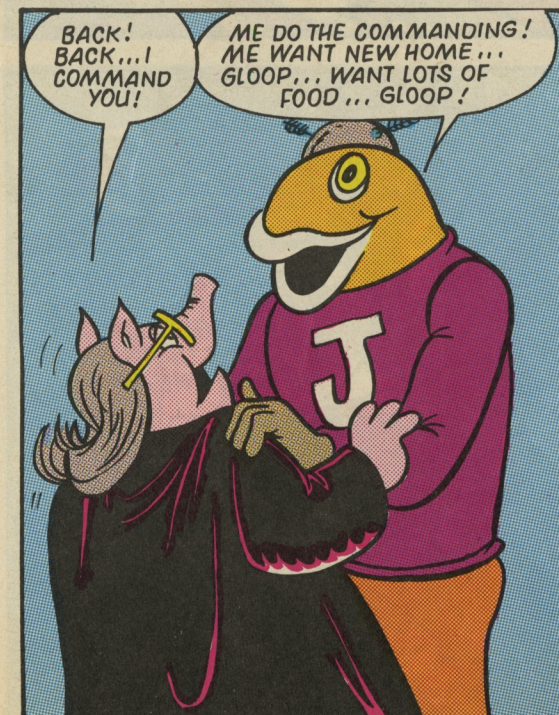


IT'S FALLEN INTO THE
TANK ... AND A GOLDFISH
HAS SWUM INSIDE!

THIS IS OUR
CHANCE TO
GET FREE!

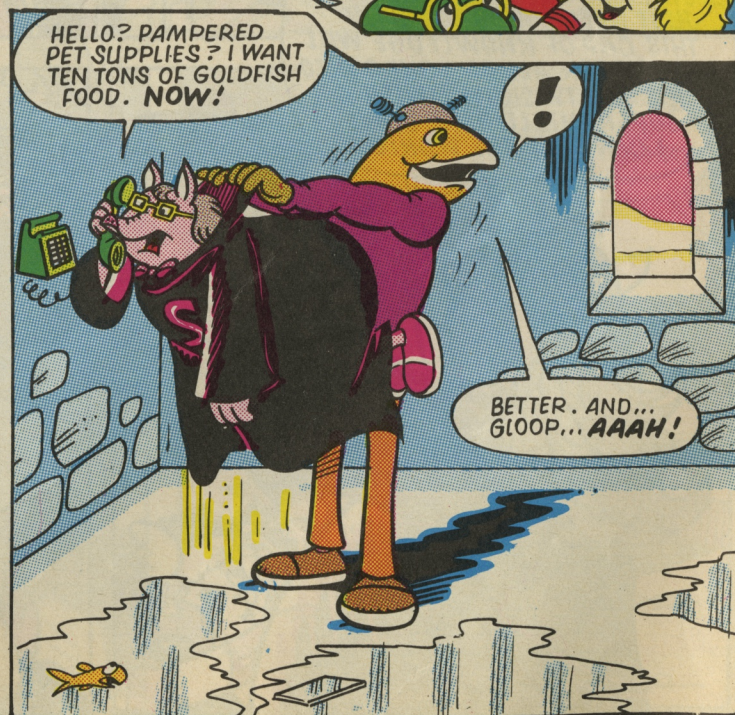


WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE!
THE CONTROL PANEL'S SHORT-
CIRCUITING! TIME WE LEFT!



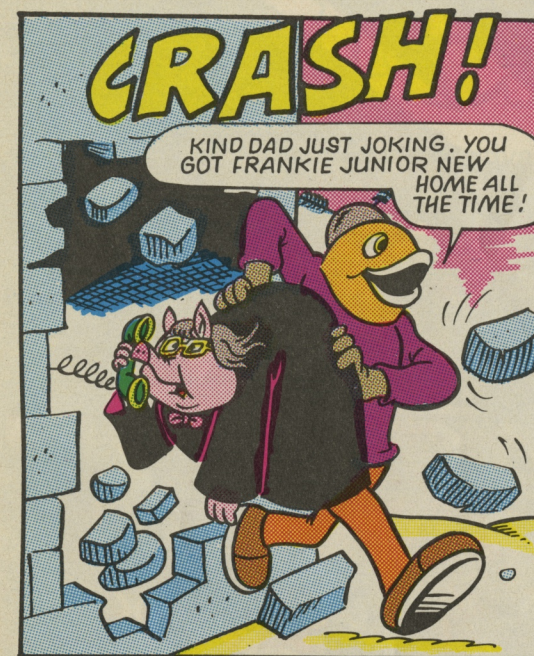
BACK!
BACK... I
COMMAND
YOU!

ME DO THE COMMANDING!
ME WANT NEW HOME...
GLOOP... WANT LOTS OF
FOOD ... GLOOP!

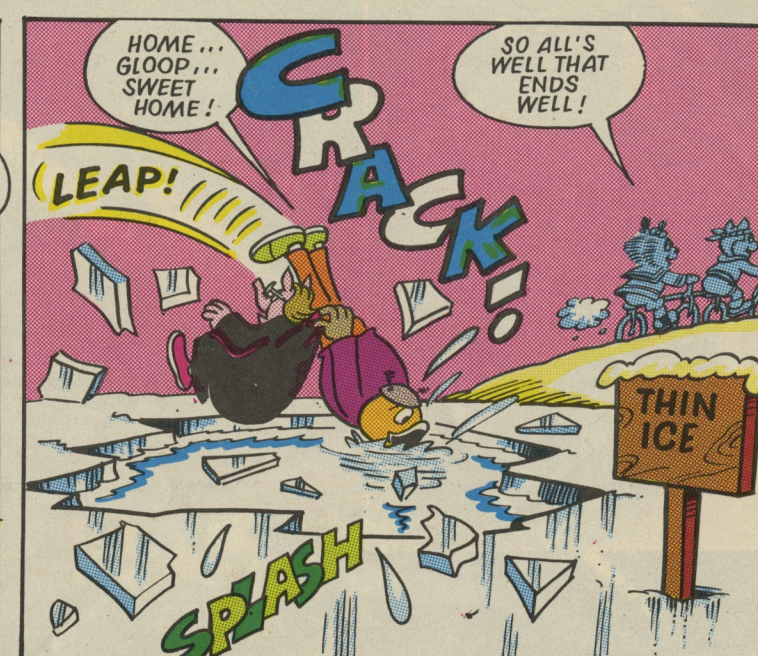


HELLO? PAMPERED
PET SUPPLIES? I WANT
TEN TONS OF GOLDFISH
FOOD. NOW!

BETTER... AND...
GLOOP... AAAH!

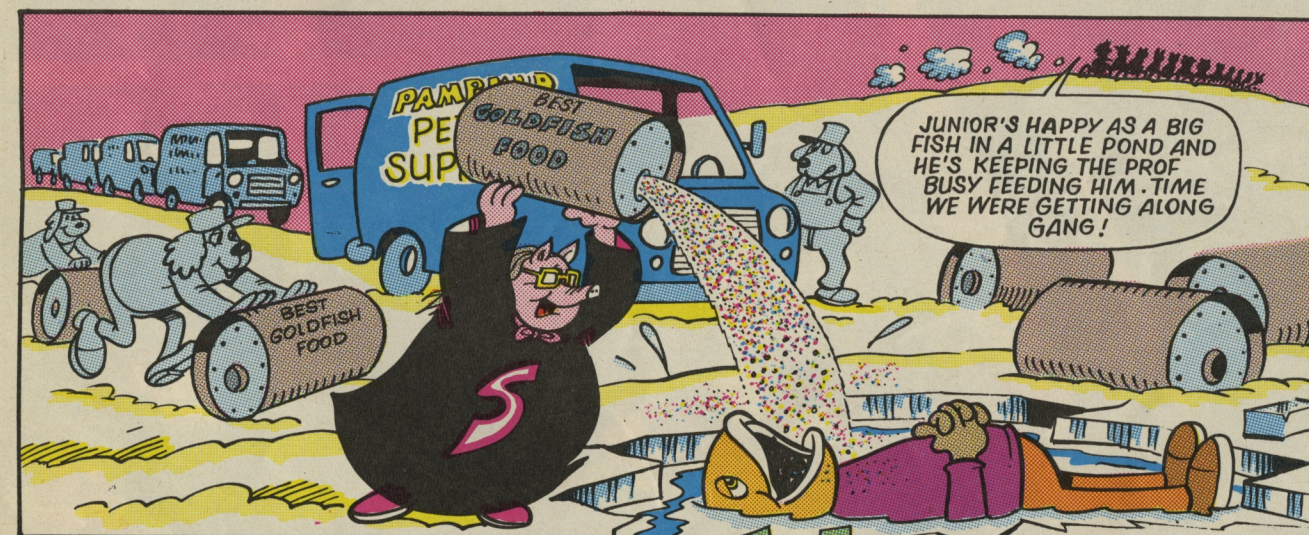


KIND DAD JUST JOKING. YOU
GOT FRANKIE JUNIOR NEW
HOME ALL
THE TIME!

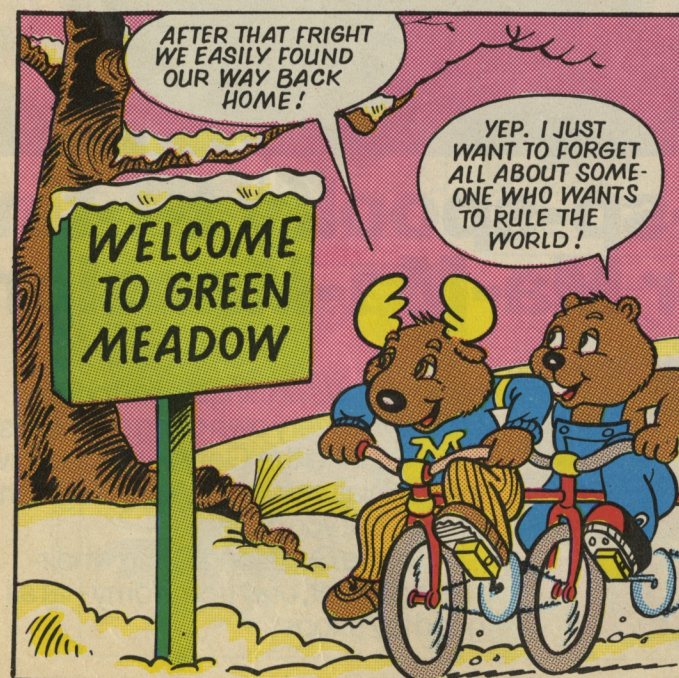


HOME...
GLOOP...
SWEET
HOME!

SO ALL'S
WELL THAT
ENDS
WELL!

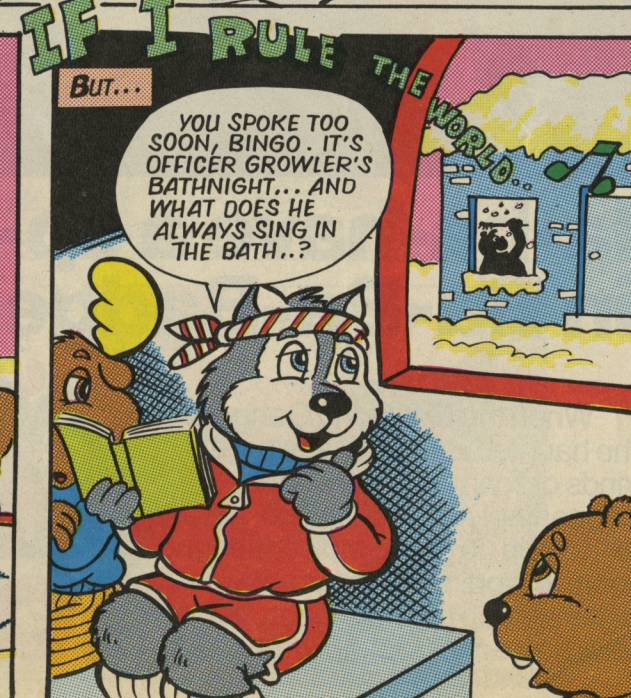


JUNIOR'S HAPPY AS A BIG
FISH IN A LITTLE POND AND
HE'S KEEPING THE PROF
BUSY FEEDING HIM. TIME
WE WERE GETTING ALONG
GANG!



AFTER THAT FRIGHT
WE EASILY FOUND
OUR WAY BACK
HOME!

YEP. I JUST
WANT TO FORGET
ALL ABOUT SOME-
ONE WHO WANTS
TO RULE THE
WORLD!



BUT...

YOU SPOKE TOO
SOON, BINGO. IT'S
OFFICER GROWLER'S
BATHNIGHT... AND
WHAT DOES HE
ALWAYS SING IN
THE BATH..?



Ha-ha-have a sp-sp-spooky t-t-time in Ba-Ba-Badger Ma-Ma-Mansion!

When the Get Along Gang meet in the haunted Badger Mansion, all kinds of scary surprises start happening! A trick staircase, a piano with a pop up ghost, a disappearing room, distorting mirror, creepy pictures, trap door dungeon, even a removable ghost on its own revolving



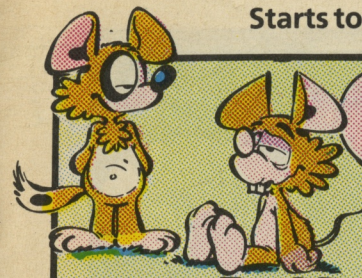
TOMY®

platform. Lots of things to find out and spook your very own gang members with. So take the Get Along Gang two-inch miniatures for some f-f-frightening f-f-fun—but you go first!

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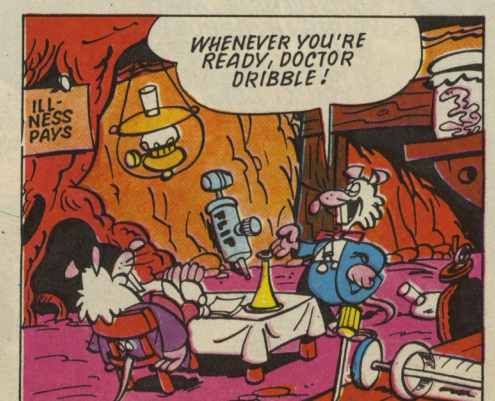
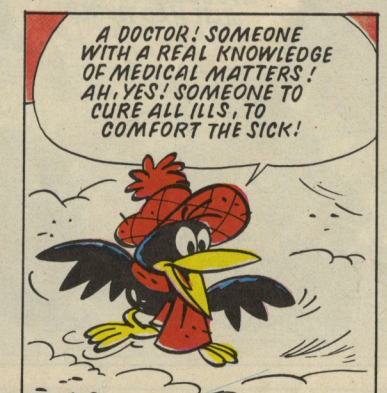
GET ALONG GANG HAUNTED BADGER MANSION DOES NOT COME WITH ANY 2" GANG MEMBERS.
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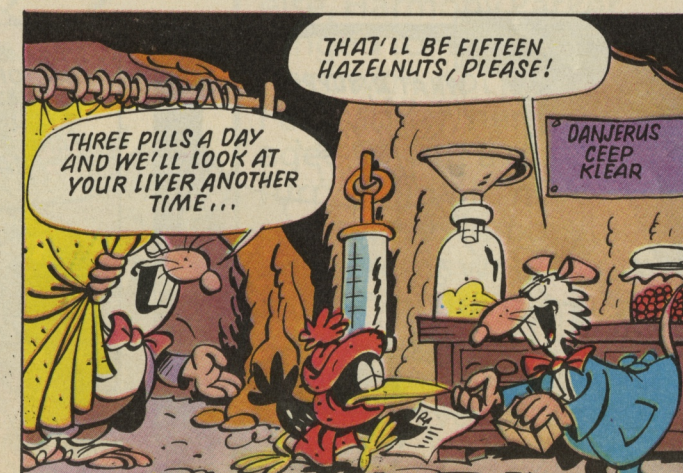
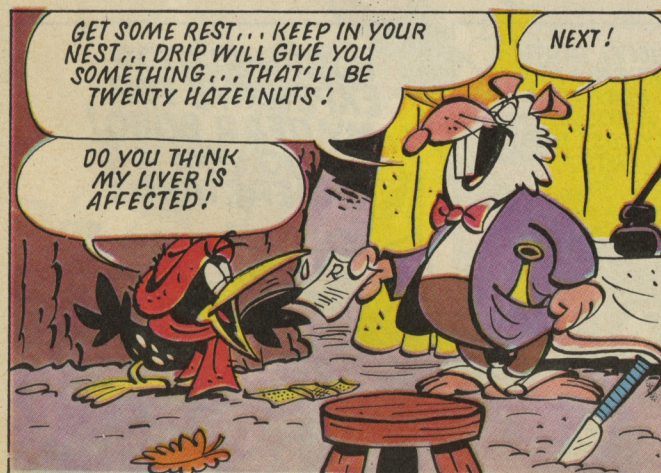
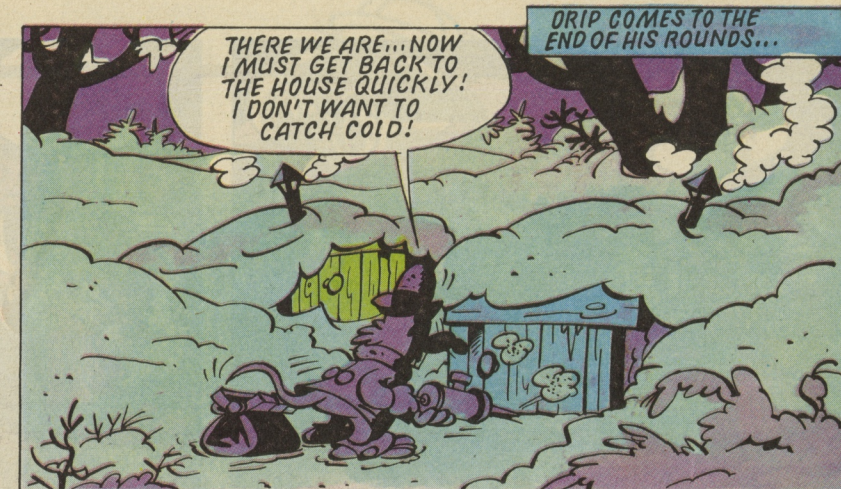
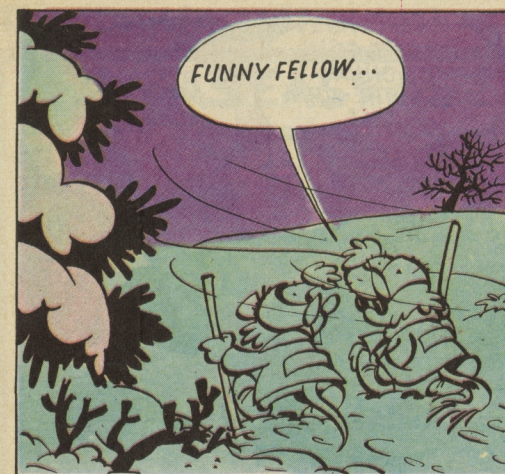


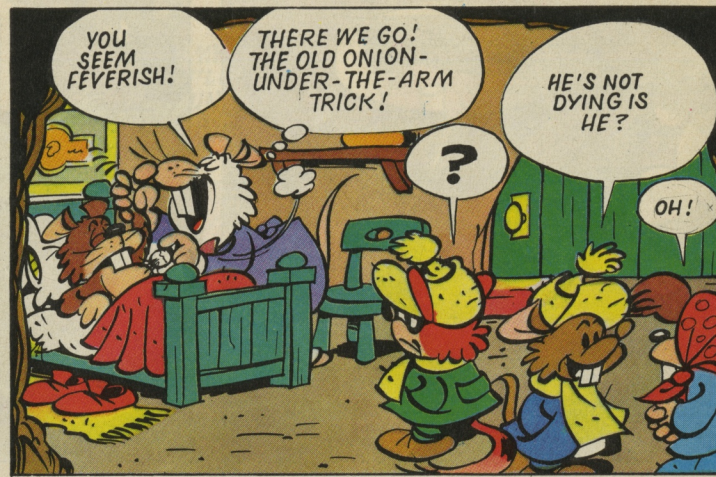
CLORO AND DIGBY

The hilarious adventures of two little field-mice and their country friends...



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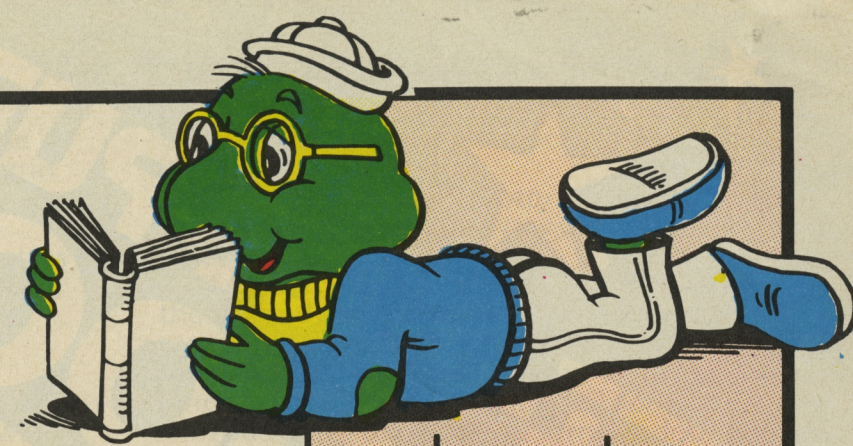


Next week: More chills and spills!

The Meaning of Names!

AS EASY AS

ABC



Daniel This name comes from an old word for *judge*. St. David lived on top of two pillars.

Donald Popular in Scotland meaning *World Ruler*. Also *Donovan*.

Darren This is a modern version of the old name *Darius*. The first *Darius* was a brave soldier who became a king over 1,000 years ago!

Doris In old Greek stories, Doris had fifty golden-haired daughters who became sea-nymphs.

David Popular in Scotland and Wales it means someone who God loves very much.

Douglas *Dark stream*.

Dawn Meaning *daybreak* The Prettiest of the day!

Duncan A popular name in Scotland, meaning *dark-skinned fighter*.

Deborah From the old word meaning a *bee*!

Denis From Germany meaning *famous ruler* or *people's ruler*.

Diana Like a *god, bright*. In old Roman stories, Diana was the goddess of hunting and of the moon.

Digby To be *curious*.

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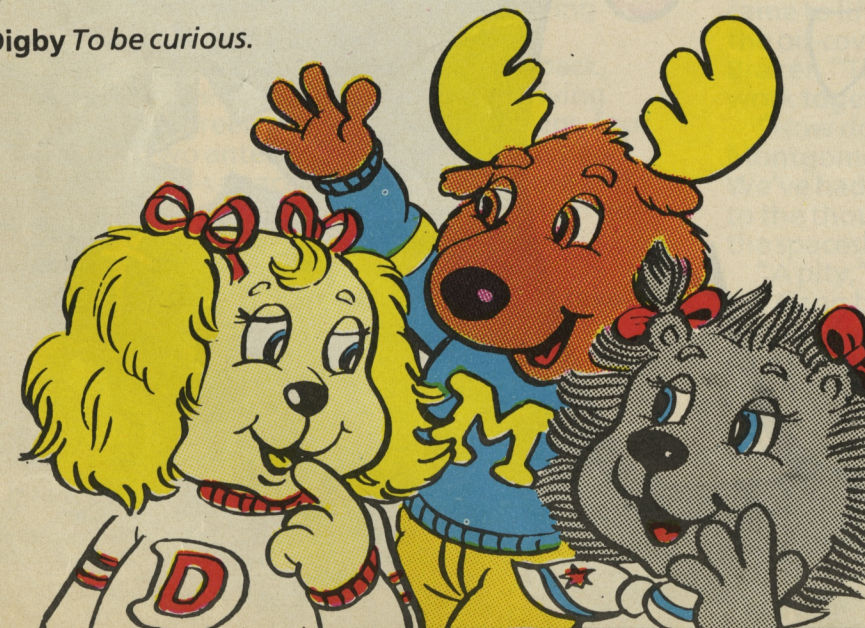
**THE
QUEEN'S
NOSE**

DICK KING-SMITH



The Queen's Nose by Dick King-Smith. Published by Puffin Books. Price £1.50.

More than anything else, Harmony Parker longed for an animal of her own – not just Rex Fuff Monty, her toy dog, aged 59, but a real, live furry animal! This, of course, was impossible – her parents would never allow her. But sometimes, just sometimes, wishes come true... in a very strange way...



Cut out and Collect!



By John Gatehouse

"Hello, Braker," Rudyard called to his friend as he passed by Braker's house one dark evening. Braker was sitting in his garden looking through his telescope at the night sky.

"I'm looking for Halley's comet. It only passes Earth every 76 years and tonight's the night we can see it best in Green Meadow."

"It, er, won't hit us?" asked a worried Rudyard.

Braker smiled. It was clear his friend didn't know much about astronomy! "No, no! It will pass by the sun and zoom off on its travels again."

Braker put his eye to the telescope again. As he did so he saw a flash of light in the sky which seemed to go down near Gummyfoot Swamp. "My gosh! I don't believe it!"

"What? What?" cried Rudyard. "Have you seen Halley's comet?"

"No, something better! I saw a . . . a . . . flying saucer — and it landed in Green Meadow!"

"A flying saucer? HAW! You've been reading too many books!" giggled Zipper as Braker told the Gang what he had seen.

"Don't laugh! It was a spaceship and it landed in Gummyfoot Swamp!" Braker glared at his friends. "I don't care if you stupid lot don't believe me, I'm going to investigate!" He stormed out of the Caboose, slamming the door shut behind him.

"I've got an idea," grinned Montgomery, who was feeling very mischievous that evening. "Let's go to the Swamp, pretend we're spacemen, and give Braker a scare."

"Yes, that'll teach the potty turtle to call us stupid," agreed Rocco. "Let's go!"

Gummyfoot Swamp was very dark, very quiet and very scary as the Gang went looking for their friend.

"M-Maybe we s-should g-go back h-home," stammered a frightened Woolma. "B-Braker doesn't seem to be h-here anyway." Feeling scared themselves the others agreed.

Yet as they turned to make their way back, they found their path blocked by a terrifying sight. A tall, green creature with three legs, four arms and two antennae poking out of its head.

"YIPES! A s-s-spaceman! screamed Flora and almost fainted on the spot, especially when the strange creature aimed a ray-gun at them!

"So, Earthlings, you are my prisoners," gargled the alien in a crackly voice. "I will take you back to my planet as **Slaves!**"

The Gang had been locked in jail inside the alien's spaceship which had taken off and was heading back towards his own planet.

"We'll never see Green Meadow again," wailed Portia as they all sat together feeling miserable.

"I've learnt my lesson," frowned Montgomery. "Instead of believing Braker the

way friends should, I decided to play a rotten trick on him — and now look at the mess we're in."

"We're all to blame," Dotty told him. "We all thought it would be fun. Now we're trapped — forever!"

GLANG. The door of the jail swung open and there stood a smiling Braker. "I saw you lot get captured so I sneaked aboard the spaceship to rescue you. When the alien wasn't looking I pinched the keys to unlock the jail door."

"You're jolly brave. We're sorry we doubted you," Montgomery apologised as the Gang ran up to their friend and gave him a big "we-love-you" hug. "But how are we going to get back home? We're still trapped!"

KLLLLLOOONNNNGG! There was a loud ringing noise outside the spaceship and the Gang were thrown to the floor as the spaceship shook.

"Oh, no! We've hit something!" gasped Flora.

My slaves! You've escaped!" cried the startled alien as the Gang ran into the spaceship's flight deck. "Bother! Just to add to my troubles."

"What's happened?" Montgomery asked quickly.

The spaceman looked embarrassed. Well, er, I was trying to see if Halley's comet is made of ice and dust like the scientists on my planet believe and I, er, got . . . too close. The comet struck my spaceship as it passed and now we've broken down."

"Come on, Gang," cheered Dotty, giving them all encouragement. "Our schoolteacher has been showing us how to fix mechanical things. Let's fix this spaceship."

As the Gang worked on the engine, the alien sat in a corner feeling sorry for himself. "You'll never mend it. We're doomed I tell you.

DOOMED!"

PUTT-PUTT-PUTT-PUTT-BROOOOM!

The alien leapt up as the spaceship's engines came to life. "You did it!" he cried excitedly at the oil-covered Gang. "Of course," smiled Braker, "Things always come out right when we work together."

"Now do something for us," said Montgomery. "Take us back to Green Meadow. We've had enough of seeing stars." He pointed to the thousands of stars they could see outside the spaceship. "We just want to go home."

"A pity," sighed the alien later, standing with the Gang beside the spaceship back in Gummyfoot Swamp. "You would have made nice slaves too. But you did save my spaceship so you may go free."

The Gang waved the alien goodbye as the spaceship took off for the stars again.

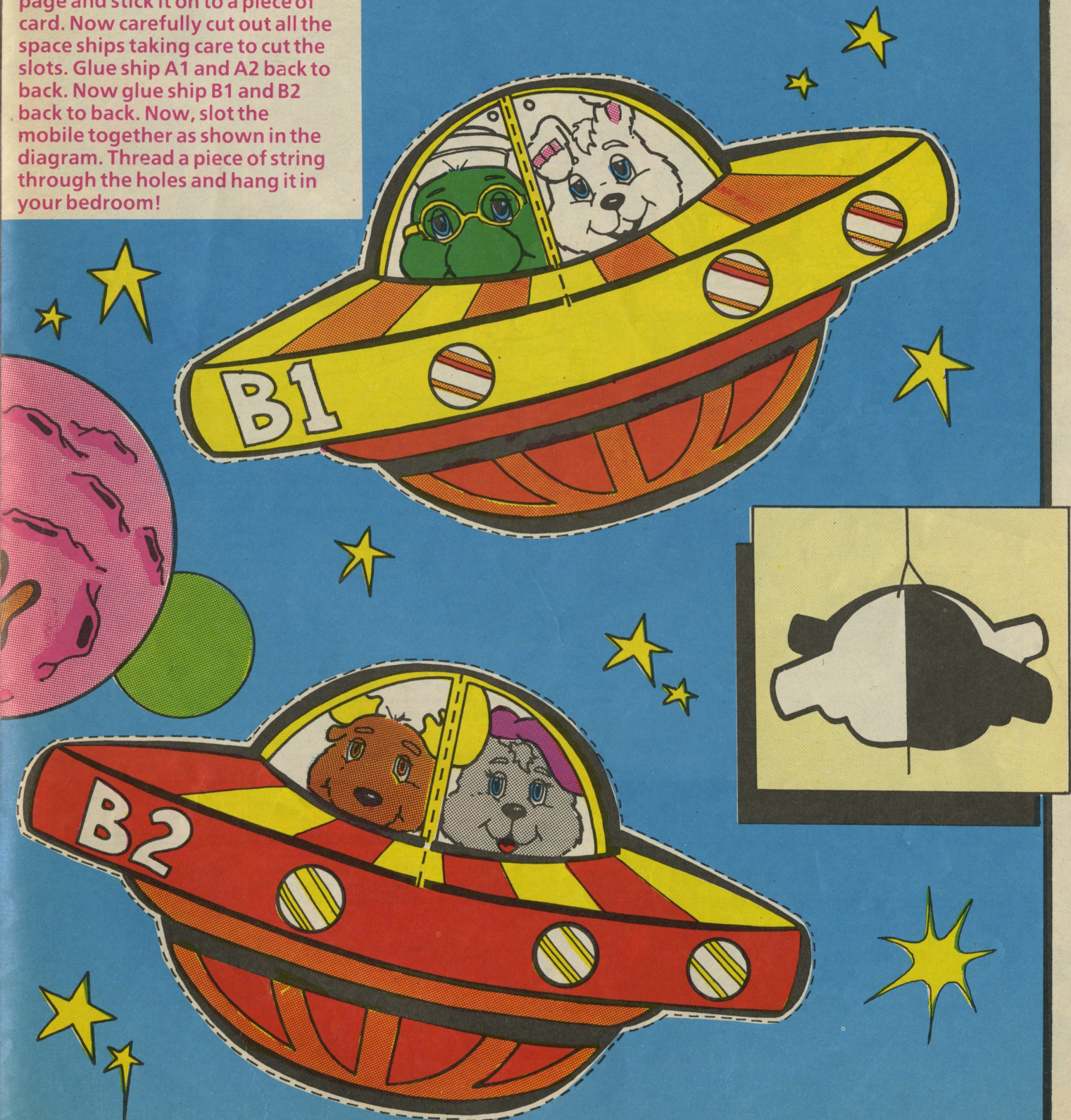
"Look!" shouted Braker, pointing up to a streak of light across the night sky. "Halley's comet!"

"It's beautiful!" agreed the others, staring in awe at the wonderful sight. "You could say, it's out of this world!"

Now turn the page to make a Get Along Space Mobile!

GET ALONG SPACE-MOBILE!

Make the Get Along Gang Space Mobile! Carefully cut out this page and stick it on to a piece of card. Now carefully cut out all the space ships taking care to cut the slots. Glue ship A1 and A2 back to back. Now glue ship B1 and B2 back to back. Now, slot the mobile together as shown in the diagram. Thread a piece of string through the holes and hang it in your bedroom!





JOIN OUR CLUB JOIN THE GANG!

Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think it's a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun – a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

LOOK WHAT YOU GET

During the year Montgomery Moose will send you newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.



FREE MINATURE
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A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS
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The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
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Please enrol my child as an official member:-

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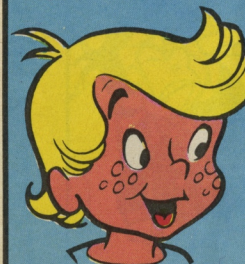
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If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.

The secret life of...

TOP DOG

Mervin Megabucks has always wanted Top Dog for himself...



Joey Jordan



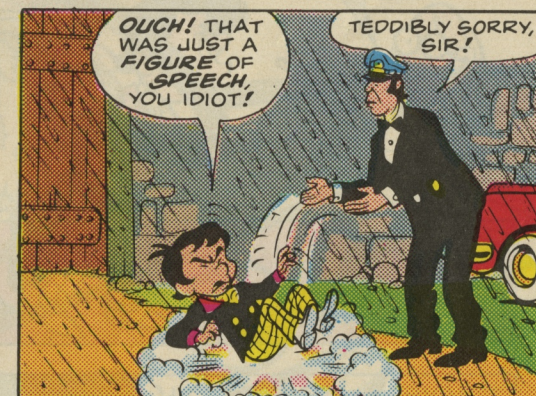
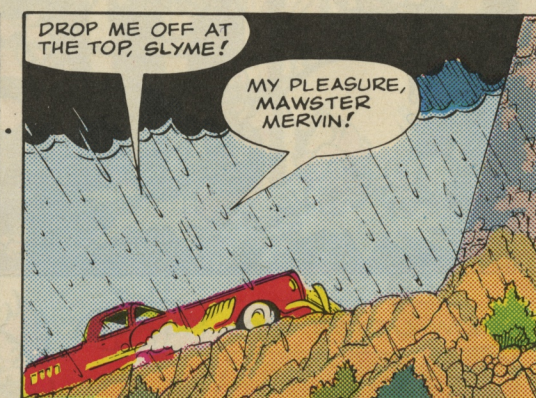
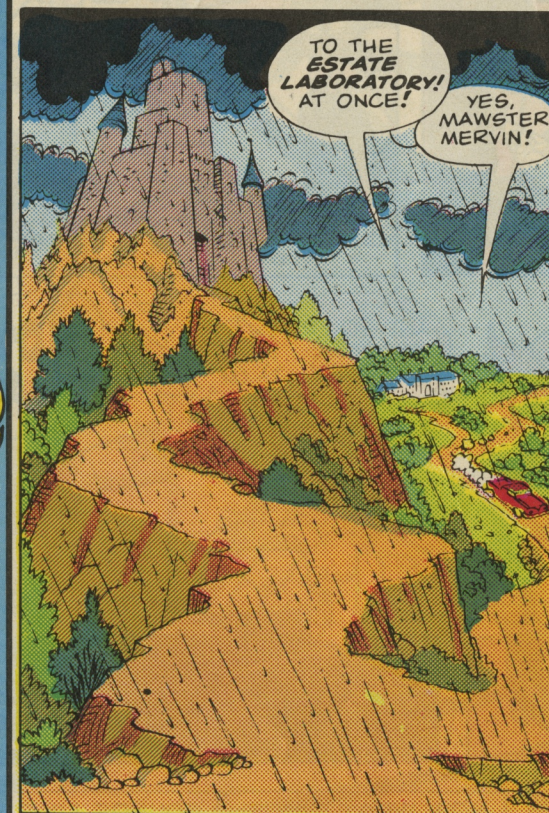
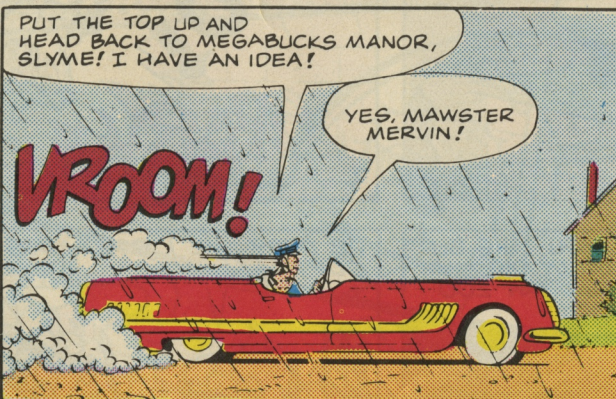
Joey's mum

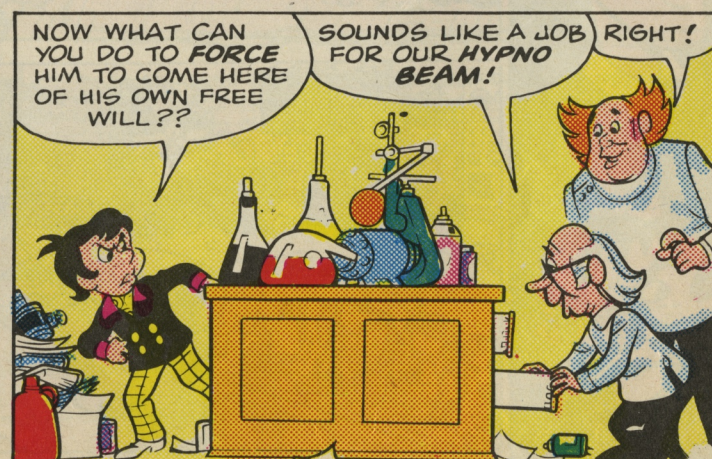
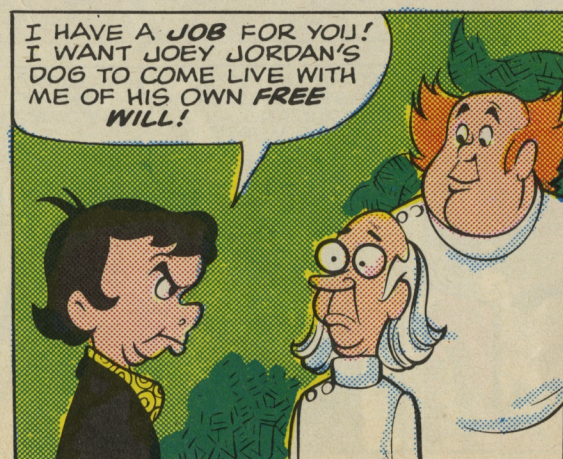
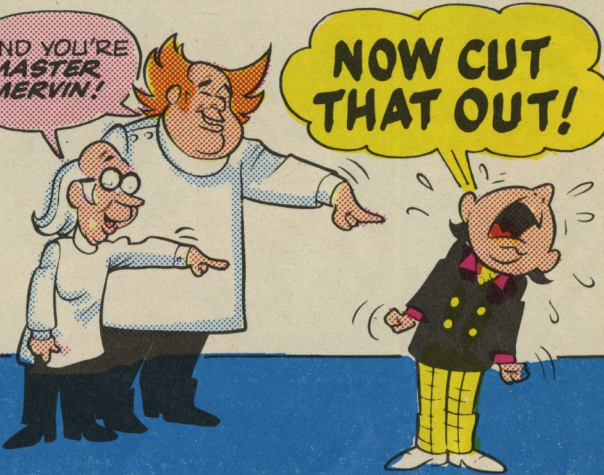
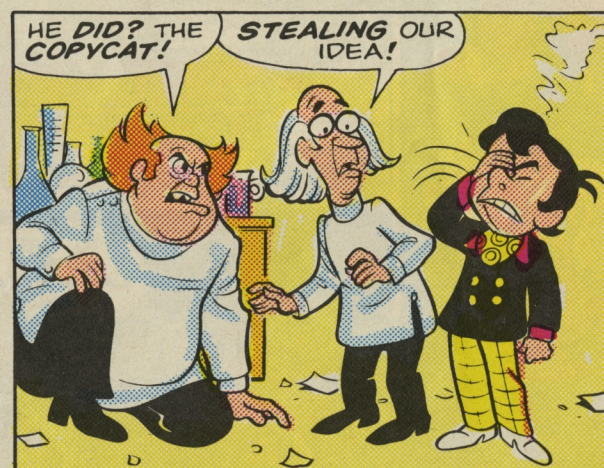
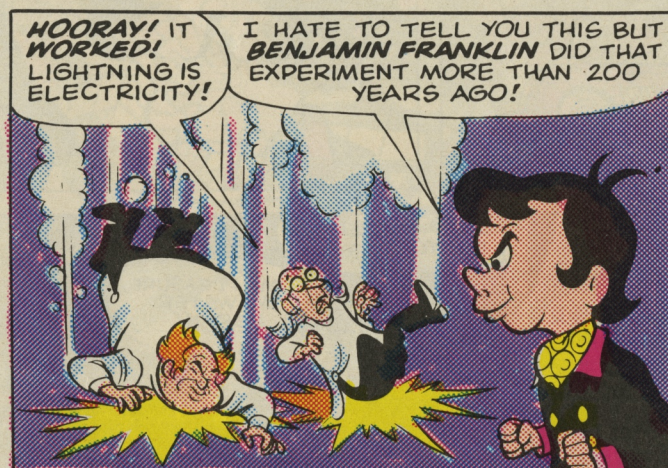
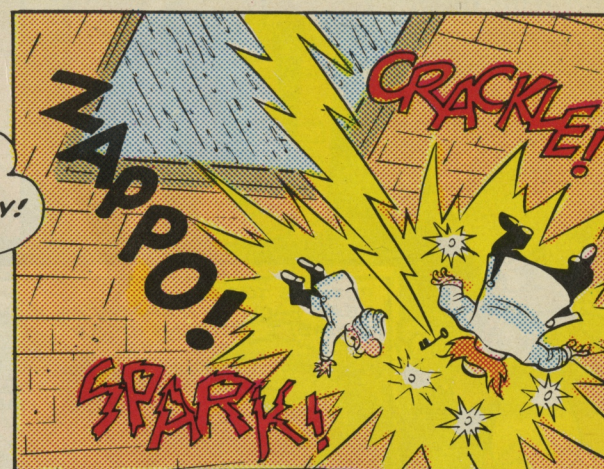
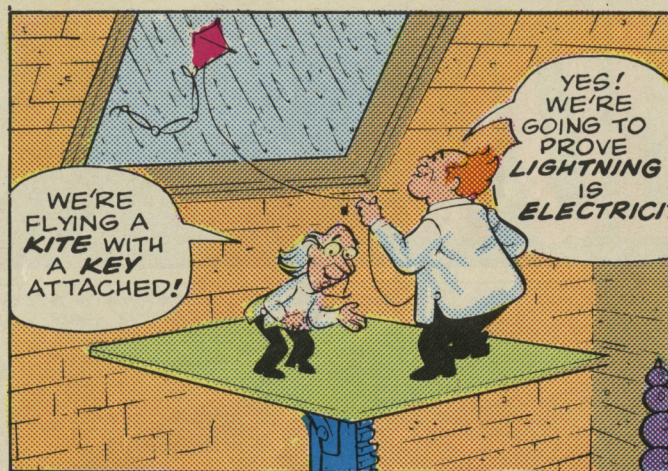


Joey's dad

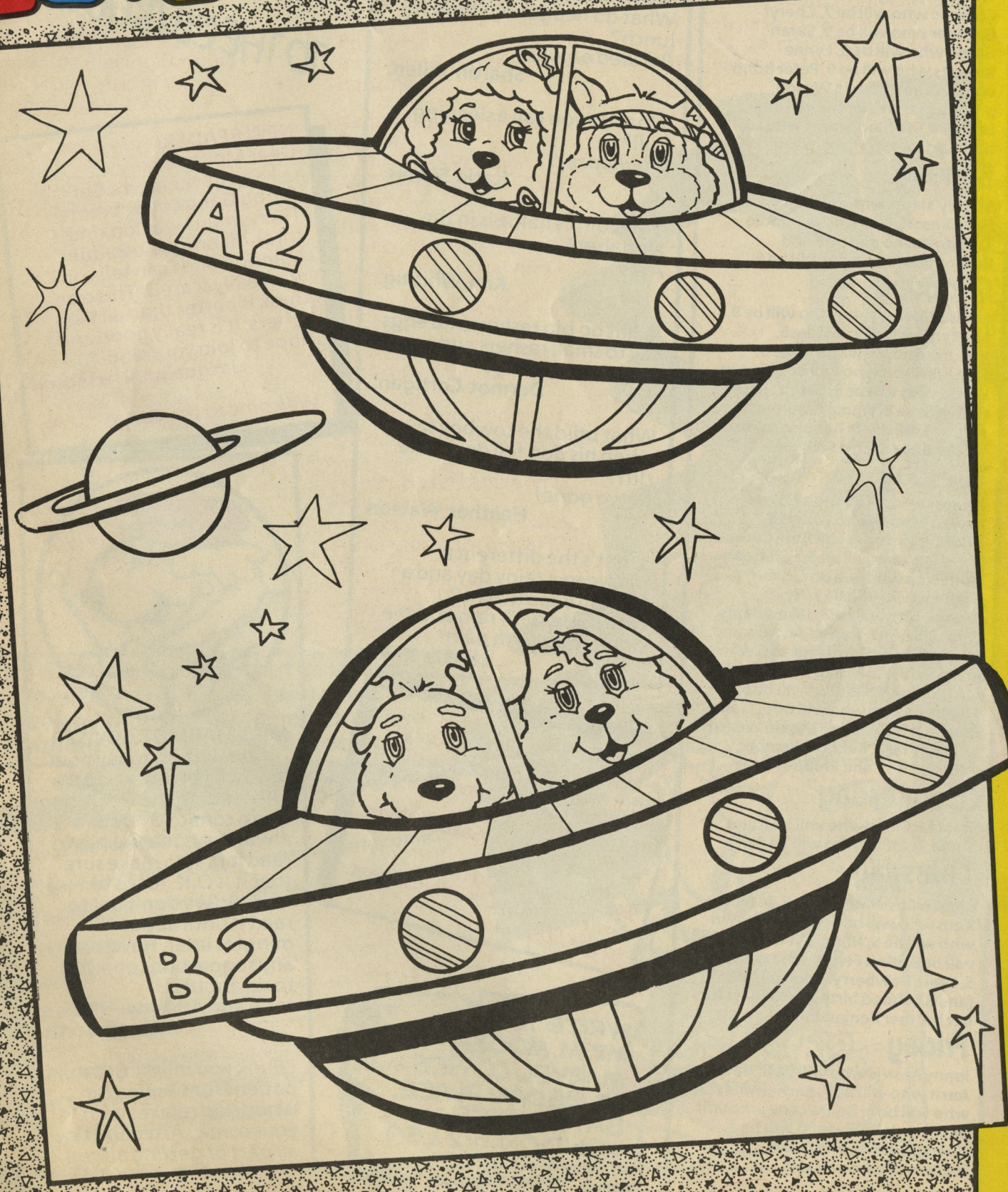


Lizzie Jordan





Colouring Chaos!



BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday!

Saturday

William Harvey who will be 8, Fay Collinge who will be 7, Cheryl Gardner who will be 9, Sarah Green who will be 9, Lynne Roberts who will be 9, Peter Bond who will be 7, Nicola Wilson, greetings from her friend Sarah, Holly McTurk, Ian Stuart who will be 5, Lynn Mixter who will be 6.

Sunday

Shirley Slater who will be 14, Paul Hutchinson who will be 7, Jodie Tucknott who will be 8 and Bethany Studley who will be 6.

Monday

Louise Marie White who will be 9, Martyn Pugh who will be 5, Victoria Cooper who will be 3, Kateri Wilson who will be 7, Susan Wood who will be 9, Sarah Hall who will be 8, Emma Bound who will be 6, Michelle Robinson who will be 8 and David Scriven.

Tuesday

Lynne Taylor, Kathleen Haines, Arwen Moore who will be 8, Andrew Sim who will be 6, Craig Marshall who will be 9, Sarah-Jane Quinlivan who will be 6, Sean Graham who will be 7, Ryan Brooks who will be 8, Jake Adams who will be 17, Rachel Anderson who will be 9, Barry Richards who will be 7, Brian McCarthy who will be 6, Simon Wills who will be 5, Thomas Akers who will be 5, Claire Rogers who will be 3, Kevin Wearn who will be 7, Rebecca Bamber who will be 7 and Philip White.

Wednesday

Ross McClean who will be 6 and Anna Robbins who will be 12.

Thursday

Kim Collins who will be 8, Joshua Kern who will be 5, Rowan Brown who will be 5, Natalie Webb who will be 9, Rhys Felton who will be 5, Lydia Rowberry who will be 5 (and a belated birthday request for her brother Benjamin).

Friday

Jenny Morris who will be 8, Giles Jerrit who will be 7, Rachel Miles who will be 4, Debra Lane who will be 8, Leigh Noble who will be 4, Claire Radcliffe and Dawn Ashworth who will be 8.

Belated greetings to Henry Webster Reynolds who was 5 on November 13th.

LETTERS

MORE JOKERS!

What do hedgehogs have for lunch?
Prickled onions!

Sharon Killen.

What do you call a sleeping bull?
A bulldozer!

Katie Skeels.

What bird's name is in the alphabet?
Ajay!

Kim Whiting.

What do big rashers and eggs say to small rashers and eggs?
Hi there, small fry!

Dermot Corrigan.

What did the cowboy say when his dog fell down the cliff?
Dawg gone!

Heather Watson

What's the difference between a rainy day and a lion with toothache?
One pours with rain and the other roars with pain!

Lianne Knibb

BRAKER FAN

I have one Get Along Gang figure and it is Braker Turtle. Does Braker ever have to go to the opticians?

Sarah Oliver

He loves going to the opticians because it's just next to the library!

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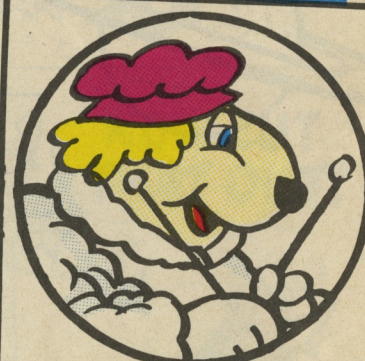
TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

NEW READER!

Dear Montgomery,
I had never read a *Get Along Gang* comic before. Then when I was looking through one I saw Badger Mansion and I can tell you I was really scared! This comic I think is better than all the others. It is really good and I hope to join your club.

Jacqueline Herington

Welcome to the Gang!



MISS MARMOT ADVISES

I am writing to say how much my brother and I like reading the *Get Along Gang* comic. My Dad always says that he has to read it first to make sure that it is O.K. for us to read. So we don't get to read it until about 15 minutes later. Have you any suggestions on what to do about it?

John and Andrew
Bloodworth

I think you must just be patient for 15 minutes while Dad relaxes with your comic. After all, it's all part of getting along!

PENPALS GALORE!

Here are some more readers who would like a penpal. Why not choose one to write to?

Name: Scott Moore.
Age: 8½.
Address: 5 Portrush Road, Peel Estate, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5QP.
Interests: Playing football and tennis, and making models of anything.

Name: Kerrie Wyatt.
Age: 8.
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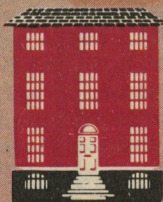


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